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**AMENDMENT**

In re Patent Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2164  
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Neelam N. VAIDYA et al. ) Examiner: Sana Al Hashemi  
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Application No.: 09/747,428 )  
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Filed: December 22, 2000 ) Attorney Docket No. 30014200-1077  
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For: MANAGING A LAYERED )  
HIERARCHICAL DATA SET )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		-0-	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		-0-	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES (X) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$ 0.00

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2007 for 3 months so that the period for response is extended to March 21, 2008.
- ☒ Postal money orders in the total amount of \$ 1050 are attached to cover the extension fee.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Attorneys' credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee. Form 2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 21, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Please update the attorney docket number to 30014200-1077.